

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

This letter is in response to the issue of whether or not the phone companies should be required to continue to provide Internet Service Providers (ISP's) access to their communication networks.

I understand that if phone companies are no longer required to provide network access to ISP's, that the smaller ISP's will go out of business.

I receive DSL service from a small local Internet provider. The type of personal attention and customer service, coupled with low price that such a small ISP can give, is very important to me.

I very much appreciate having a wide range of choices in ISP's. This allows me to pick the one that serves me best.

Please do not do anything that will make it difficult or impossible for these independent ISP's to continue to operate.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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